

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
0112740-465

In Re Application Of: Werner Kruger

DEC 29 2004

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/787,398	March 16, 2001	Jack Change	29177	2642	2420

Invention: BUS SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING OPTICAL SIGNALS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 22, 2004 until: December 22, 2004

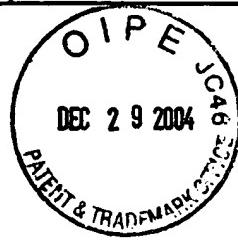
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	33 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
0/2004 HVUDNG1 00000049 09787398 FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
:1253 1020.00 OP FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$1,020.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 22, 2004

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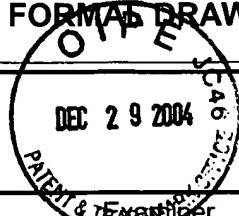
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Transmitted herewith are:

- 2 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.
- Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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